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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kimitaka MURASHITA

Serial No. 10/609,483

Group Art Unit: 2164

Confirmation No. 2232

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Examiner: Mellissa M. Chojnacki

For:

INFORMATION COLLECTING APPARATUS, METHOD, AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on April 16, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 16, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is also being submitted with this Amendment.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.